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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

REF: STATE 172353

REPORT FROM RIO DE JANEIRL IS REPEATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE CONSULAR SECTION IS THE ONLY AREA OF THE CONGEN WHERE NAME RETRIEVABLE FILES ARE KEPT, AS DESCRIBED IN THE REFTEL, FILES THAT ARE NOT DUPLICATED IN THE DEPARTMENT.

2. FOLLOWING THE FORMAT REQUESTED IN THE REFTEL IS INFORMATION ON THOSE CONSULAR SECTION FILES.

A. 1. & 2. CONSULAR REGISTRATION CARDS (FORM FS-559) CONTAIN NAMES OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS RESIDENT IN THE RIO DE JANEIRO CONSULAR DISTRICT. A SIMILAR BUT SEPARATE FILE CONTAINES NAMES OF PERSONS WHO REGISTER WITH THE CONSULATE GENERAL WHILE HERE AS TOURISTS SO THAT THEY MAY BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

3. CARDS CONTAIN DATA ON NAMES, DATES AND PLACES OF BIRTH; ADDRESS ABROAD AND IN THE UNITED STATES (IF ANY); DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE (IF APPLICABLE); NUMBER, DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUANCE OF US PASSPORT.

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4. EXECUTIVE ORDER 8820, DATED JULY 11, 1941.

5. INFORMATION FROM THIS SYSTEM HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND THE DRUG INFORCEMENT AGENCY.

6. RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED ON CARD FORMS FS-558, INDEXED BY NAME THEY ARE MAINTAINED IN BAR-LOCK STORAGE CABINETS UNDER THE CONTROL OF CONSULATE GENERAL EMPLOYEES. CABINETS ARE OPNED ONLY DURING OFFICE HOURS OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL. INFORMATION FROM THESE CARDS IS RESTRICTED AND IS DISCLOSED ONLY UPON REQUEST FROM ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY. CARDS ARE REVIEWED ONCE A YEAR, AND IF MORE THAN ONE YEAR HAS ELAPSED SINCE ACTIVITY HAS OCCURRED, THEY MAY BE RETIRED TO AN "INACTIVE" FILE. CARDS FROM THE "INACTIVE" FILE ARE DESTROYED AFTER FIVE YEARS.

7. SYSTEM MANAGER IS CHIEF OF THE CONSULAR SECTION.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION ARE THE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRANTS THEMSELVES.

B. 1. PROTECTION, WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS FILES. CONTAIN INFORMATION AND CASE HISTORIES RELATING TO/ ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS OF US CITIZENS ABROAD; REQUESTS FOR SERVICES FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION; REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE BY US CITIZENS IN REGARD TO LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES; REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM US CITIZENS PLANNING A VISIT OR RESIDE IN BRAZIL.

2. THESE FILES ARE REVIEWED ONCE A YEAR. THOSE WHICH HAVE SHOWN NO ACTIVITY DURING THAT PERIOD, AND IN WHICH THE MATTER IN QUESTION HAS BEEN RESOLVED, ARE DESTROYED.

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